



DRESS-UP WEEK



March 27, to April 8

Brookfield Merchants extend to you a cordial invitation to visit them during "Dress-Up Week."

All the Ultra-Modish effects of the New Spring Season are here. All the dazzling New Ideas of Spring will be shown March 27th to April 8th.

Women who are seeking the accepted fashions are coming to Brookfield. "Dress-Up Week"—and rightly, too—for here more than the mere superficiality of style is offered. The intelligence with which these merchants' stocks are selected, has been the result of study—not of our needs—but of yours. Women have learned to expect when coming to Brookfield not alone the best styles, but all that goes with the best.

"Dress-Up Week" sales should excel any week of March selling in Brookfield's history, as you have positive assurance against dissatisfaction. Brookfield merchants invite you to see their merchandise. Their stocks are as varied as the peoples' wants. Quality is maintained first, last and all the time—that's their slogan. Low prices amount to naught unless this principle is carried out.

Come to Brookfield "Dress-Up Week." Brookfield merchants appreciate your patronage—they give you the best service and deliver the choicest and highest grade merchandise.

B. F. White Clothing Co.,
Clothing and Shoes.

Oliver Cramer,
Dry Goods and Ready to Wear.

A. C. Ferris,
5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

J. Becker's Cash Store,
Dry Goods and Shoes

C. B. Wallace,
Clothiers for Men

Halliburton Dry Goods Co.,
Dry Goods, Millinery and Ready to Wear

J. F. Walker Shoe Co.,
The Exclusive Shoe Store

G. F. Duker Dry Goods Co.,
Dry Goods and Ready to Wear

Chas. Green, Q Pharmacy,
The Rexall Store



H. Tooley Mercantile Co.,
Clothing and Shoes

L. B. Smyth Dry Goods Co.,
Dry Goods and Shoes



L. C. N. Club

A new social club, which will be known as the L. C. N. club, was organized Thursday of last week in the Locust Creek school district and had its first meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Anderson. The members will meet once a month during the summer and every two weeks in the winter. Mrs. Lloyd Balcom was appointed leader.

The dinner furnished by the ladies comprised many dainty dishes which the country people know so well how to prepare and was served in cafeteria.

Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson will be the hostess next meeting. The charter members are: Mesdames W. A. Balcom, R. L. Balcom, G. W. Anderson, W. O. Anderson, L. E. Eichman, C. M. Burnett, J. M. McDonnell, J. L. Mouser, Wm. Mathes, C. R. Facto, Clarence Goosey, Asa Loyd, H. M. Standly, and Misses Bessie Perry, Orliva Anderson, Bettie Anderson, Edith Mahurin, Maud Mahurin and Ellen Watson.

Forker School Election

Ira Frakes, secretary of the Forker consolidated school district, was here last Friday and had notices for the annual school election in that district printed at this office and also ordered tickets printed. The election will be held Tuesday, April 4, at which time the following will be submitted: The election of two directors for a term of three years; a proposition for a levy of 75 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of the district for school purposes during the ensuing year; to determine the length of the school term in excess of eight months if any and to vote on the proposition of free text books for the district.

High School Commencement

The commencement week of the Laclede high school begins with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 14. The entire program for the week has not yet been fully decided but the graduation exercises will be held at the city hall on Friday night, May 19. There will be twelve graduates.

Telephone Patrons, Please Notice

Having purchased the Laclede Telephone Exchange our aim will be to give you the very best service possible, but the subscribers must remember they are a part of the telephone system and by proper use of his phone can do much to promote the efficiency of the service. If your telephone is not working satisfactorily, report it to the operator or manager. If the operator is not giving satisfaction report to the manager, not to your neighbor. For the benefit of a few town patrons who have gotten away from the regular rates of the system, will say these rates must be regulated at once as the laws of the state utility commission says we must charge everybody alike. Business phones \$1.50; residence phones \$1.00 per month due and payable on the first of each month in advance. Desk phones are \$2.00 extra per year payable July 1 each year. Soliciting a continuance of all patrons.

C. E. TRACY, Manager.

Enjoying the South

Hotel News, Dayton, Fla., March 12. John C. Brown of Laclede, Mo., is in Daytona Beach and is stopping at the Seaside Inn. Mr. Brown has been enjoying a delightful trip down the East Coast visiting Miami, Palm Beach and other points of interest in the southern part of the state. He has made a host of friends at the hotel and has added much to the social life of the Inn.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the church.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 47.

You are cordially invited to worship with us and make our church home. Twelve additions during the special meetings.

To Open New Garage

The north room of the Moberly implement house is being remodeled and made ready for the opening of a garage by Moberly & Bassett, a part of the tools and machinery being in already. They will do all kinds of repair work, handle gasoline and oil and other motor necessities.

Notice of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of Laclede in Linn county, Missouri, that the Annual School Election will be held at the M. W. A. hall in said district on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1916

The polls will be opened at seven (7) o'clock a. m. and closed at six (6) o'clock p. m., and the following will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination at said election, to-wit:

The election of two members of the Board of Directors for a term of three years.

For a nine months term of school.

A proposition for a levy of a tax of one hundred cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of maintaining the schools of the district during the ensuing year.

Done by order of the Board this 17th day of March, 1916.

W. S. SAVAGE, Secretary.

COMING 500 Chickens TO Laclede, Missouri 40 Cows 50 Hogs!

The Eminent Physician on Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City

Wednesday, Mar. 29

And Will be at the Brown Hotel Until 11 o'clock a. m., ONLY

Dr. Potter of 3108 Garfield Ave, Kansas City, Mo., who has treated over eight thousand patients with electricity and medicine, will give consultation, examination and all the medicines necessary FREE. All parties taking advantage of offer are requested to state to their friends the result of the treatment.

Treats DEAFNESS by an entirely new process.

Treats catarrh, throat and lung disease, eye and ear, stomach, liver and kidneys, gravel, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia nervous and heart disease, epilepsy, Bright's disease, diseases of the bladder, blood, skin, goiter, stammering and asthma.

Piles and rupture, without detention from business.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatments this trip. Office hour 8 a. m.

Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 29, at the Brown Hotel from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m., Laclede, Mo.

Doesn't this sound good to you? Wouldn't you like to locate on 480 acres of Government land in Wyoming, where you can keep that much stock and poultry the year 'round? I can tell you how and where you can file on a 320 acre homestead for \$22.00 plus the expense of locating the land, and then, if you have the money, you can buy an additional 160 acres of pasture land at \$1.25 an acre. If you prefer, I can help you locate in Western Nebraska or Northeastern Colorado on land worth anywhere from \$15.00 to \$50.00 an acre, with the price going up rapidly. If this appeals to you, write me quickly for map and particulars, stating which location suits you best. Neither the Company nor myself has any land for sale. I am employed by the Burlington Route to help you locate. My services are free. S. B. Howard, Immigration Agent, Room 423, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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